S. No.	FINANCIAL YEAR 1.4.89 to 31.3.90	CCIT REGION	No. OF NEW ASSESSEES ADDED
6.		CCIT, Bangalore	34,849
7.		CCIT, Cochin	10,429
8.		CCIT, Hyderabad	23,389
9.		CCIT, Madras	52,450
10.		CCIT, Calcutta	33,614
11.		CCIT, Ahmedabad	41,418
12.		CCIT, Bhopal	17,271
13.		CCIT, Jaipur	23,726
14.		CCIT, Pune	34,452
15.		CCIT, Bombay	60,703
		TOTAL	4,75,487

Income Tax Raids

3205. SHRI ANANTRAY DEV SHANKER DAVE: SHRI GOPAL SINH SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1260 given in the Rajya Sabha on Ist December, 1992 and state whether Government propose to delegate more powers to income-tax Department for speedy and stern action?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): The Government's intention in this regard will be reflected in the Finance Bill, 1993.

Functioning of Economic Intelligence Bureau

3206. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the main functions of the Economic Intelligence Bureau of his Ministry;

(b) the expenditure incurred on it during the last three years;

(c) the number of officers in each rank employed in the Bureau;

(d) what are the details of the track record of these officials; and

(e) what is the extent to which the Bureau has achieved the object for which it was created?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) The main functions of the Central Economic Intelligence Bureau are: collection of intelligence and information regarding aspects of black money which require close watch and investigation; keeping watch on different aspects of economic offences and emergence of new types; preparation and maintenance of dossiers on organised gangs carrying on smuggling operations and other economic offences, as also on individuals operating on a large scale; to act as nodal agency for co-operation and co-ordination at international level with other agencies in the area of economic offences.

(b) The expenditure incurred during the last three years is as under:

Financial Year	Annual Expenditure (In Rs. Lakhs)
1989-90	67.72
1990-91	74.91
1991-92	75.35

(c) 100 officials (17 in Group 'A'; 20 in Group 'B'; 38 in Group 'C' and 25 in Group 'D') are employed in the Bureau.

(d) The officials are appointed according to the relevant rules and perform their respective functions.

(e) The Bureau has engaged itself in collection of intelligence, co-ordinating the activities of other enforcement agencies and preparation of investigative